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PHILA. MAN REPORTS BEING HELD UP AND ROBBED, ANDALUSIA

Edward Kennedy, 22, Says Bandit Pressed Gun Against Him and Took \$56.00

WAS DELIVERING BEER

Highwayman Shielded His Face With His Hand; Then Disappeared in Darkness

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 13.—A Philadelphia man reported that he was held up at the point of a gun and robbed, last evening, as he was making beer deliveries at a local tap-room. Edward Kennedy, 22, of 527 West York street, Philadelphia, told the police that at about 10.30, while making deliveries for the Mayfair Bottling Company, at the tap-room of Louis Zorocoff, Edgewood avenue and Bristol Pike, he was robbed of \$56.

Kennedy told the police that as he was taking beer from his truck, a man approached him from the rear, and pressed a gun against his back. Kennedy was told to hand over all the money he had, which amount is given as \$56. The highwayman, according to Kennedy, did not wear a mask, but shielded his face with his hand. After getting the \$56 the bandit stepped back into the darkness and disappeared. Kennedy was unable to tell the police whether or not the highwayman used an automobile. The case is being investigated by Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and Pennsylvania Motor Police.

School Teacher and Mother Reported Still In Hospital

More details of the accident in which a Bristol school teacher and her mother were injured were received in Bristol today.

Miss Claire Coles, 27, a school teacher of Bristol, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coles, 50, of Ventnor, N. J., were injured Friday night in New Jersey, when an ambulance crashed into their automobile, causing injuries which proved fatal to an aged woman, a patient in the ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Smith, 85 years old, of 224 East Maple avenue, Wildwood, N. J., the ambulance passenger, died Sunday in the Atlantic City Hospital of her injuries.

Miss Coles, driver of the automobile, and her mother both received concussion of the brain, and Mrs. Coles suffered a broken hip when their car overturned. Both were taken to Atlantic City Hospital where it is said they are resting comfortably.

The driver of the ambulance, Ray L. Eldredge, 30, a Wildwood volunteer fireman, was held in \$5,000 bail. Police said he admitted he passed two red lights shortly before the accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George F. J. Ohm, Jr., 37, Helen Irene Heffelfinger, 31, Stroudsburg, Va. Erwin Brander Ford, 21, Joyce Louella Hemmerle, 18, Quakertown. Herbert N. Haas, 22, Ruth E. Fein, Quakertown. Francis J. Mander, 21, 2320 East Boston avenue, Beatrice Marie Moyer, 21, 2819 Lawrence street, Philadelphia. William O'Connor, 35, Newtown. Jane E. Crossley, 45, Plymouth, Pa. Frank Bassie, 27, Genevieve Baranski, 18, Wesley, Staten Island. James R. Brown, 35, Eldridge Park. Trenton R. D. 4, Martha E. Thomas, 30, Lawrenceville, N. J. Alexander Lyon, 46, 631 30th 42nd street, Phila. Marie Elizabeth Williams, 32, Collingdale, Pa. Edmund S. Lane, 21, Mistle Valentine, 19, Burlington, N. J. John Ford Pittman, 40, Riverside. N. J. Jennie H. Wilenc, 24, Burlington, N. J. Angelo Fusco, 21, Elizabeth A. Sharpe, 18, Bristol. Frank Rosanelli, 23, Hatboro, Margaret Schaffer, 19, Eureka. Charles H. Glanz, 27, Lillian Conti, 22, Phillipsburg, N. J. Charles B. Krause, 22, Elsie J. Prall, 21, Langhorne. Paul G. McBride, 22, Neshaminy, Elizabeth Yeager, 22, Feasterville. Thomas J. McGuire, Jr., Lambertville, N. J. Mildred Applegate, 18, Hobart avenue, Trenton. Thaddeus Zachowski, 21, Woodbury, N. J. Felicia J. Maronska, 20, South River, N. J.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregar and Mrs. LaGrand LaRue, Mrs. Sadie Woolston, were Sunday visitors at West Chester State Teachers College, where they visited Miss Anita Cregar and Miss Evelyn LaRue.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7.17 a. m., 7.45 p. m. Low water 1.58 a. m., 2.21 p. m.

10 Shopping days till Christmas

Cut from heavily wooded areas of Pa., other states and Canada, evergreen trees have arrived in Bristol for Christmas decoration.

The first trees arrived in Bristol at the end of the week, and although they are not moving very fast at the present time, sales are expected to mount daily as the Yule holiday approaches.

A number of dealers are handling the trees in this vicinity, and report the stock as excellent.

School Pupils Fashion Christmas Decorations

Busily engaged have been small hands and heads of the pupils of the Bristol schools, at this pre-Christmas time.

Students of the public and parochial schools have fashioned many pieces to enhance the school windows, and black-boards and stages, and in other instances items to take home to their parents.

Candles, holly wreaths and sprays, calendars for Yule gifts, etc., have kept them busy. The result is excellent, judging from views both from the interior and exterior of the buildings. Candles appear in many windows, while from others are suspended wreaths and Christmas bows, etc. Christmas scenes are appearing on black-boards in colors, and in the rooms where smaller tots are taught, sand-boxes have become backgrounds for Christmas scenes.

CHARGE YARDLEY TRIO WITH MANY ROBBERIES

Man of 44 and Two Young Men Are Now Under Arrest; One Makes A Statement

ARE HELD FOR COURT

Three are under arrest charged with committing a series of robberies throughout lower Bucks county. Two of the trio were arrested yesterday in Yardley, while the third man was taken into custody at two a. m. this morning, in Hightstown, N. J. The arrests were made by Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, Pennsylvania Motor Police, and the Yardley constable.

Those under arrest: Lynn Daugherty, 24, Yardley; his brother, Eugene Daugherty, 18, Yardley. According to the authorities, Eugene Daugherty, after his arrest, made a statement, implicating the other two. Lynn was then arrested, and Paul Haydock, 44, of Yardley, was apprehended in Hightstown early today. Haydock was questioned for several hours this morning, and finally, according to the authorities, it has been learned that the three have been implicated in robbing bungalows, gas stations, and stores throughout this section.

Among the places alleged to have been broken into and robbed was a service station of "Mike" Perrone, Tullytown. This place was entered November 15th, when tires, bulbs, and other auto supplies were taken. On October 14th, the store of Hiram Scudder, Swamp Road, Lower Makefield township, was entered and everything taken. The Scudder place was entered the second time, and completely cleaned out of merchandise again. The Yardley Golf Club was also broken into, and a gas and air compressor was taken from along Route 2. The bungalow of Mrs. Eastburn, River Road, was another of the places broken into by the trio.

The men will be given a hearing today and held for court.

New Difficulties Confront Democrats

By J. William Theis (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—(INS)—Trouble doubled today in the Democratic party's defense of the slim State Senate majority it salvaged from the Republican landslide of November 8. Two Court challenges instead of one now threaten the nominal two-vote Democratic margin in the upper chamber. Because one of these votes is almost conceded Republican, the Democrats need both to maintain organization control when the Senate convenes on January 3.

Whether the issue will have been disgraced by the Courts on that date, just three weeks from today, was open to question. And the prospect of whether leaders of the outgoing administration will start a "backfire" contest against at least one new Republican Senator left the prize of control in even more feathery balance. Already threatened by one election suit, the outlook for Democratic victory was shadowed by a quo warranto writ granted by the State Supreme Court compelling State Senator P. J. Henney, Democratic Coroner of Allegheny County, to show cause why he may hold two elective offices. The action is against Henney's right to sit in the Senate, to which he was elected in 1936.

The suit against Henney followed by a few days the election contest started by Samuel W. Salus, veteran Republican, who lost the Senate seat he had warned for 27 years to Herbert S. Levin, Philadelphia Democrat. Levin's apparent margin of victory was 47 votes.

Evergreen Trees Arrive Here For The Yuletide

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

David L. Watson, chairman of the finance committee of Newtown Borough Council, reported the expenditures for the year were within the budget set up last January. However, it was necessary to transfer some balances from one item to others that were exceeded. A complete financial report will be made at an adjourned meeting to close up the business for the year.

The report of the treasurer, W. Aubrey Merrick, showed the following balances: General fund, \$1337.01; bond account, \$5851.06; Linton Memorial Fountain fund, \$381.44; pole tax fund, \$100.39.

A communication from a State department concerning an inspection of the borough lock-up stated that the heating was inadequate. The clerk of Council was instructed to write the State to learn what type of heat was suggested, since stoves, radiators or heating apparatus in the cells are prohibited.

The street Commissioner reported opening crosswalks, gutters and culverts following the heavy snowfall.

Granville Stradling, chairman of the public property committee, reported having repairs made to the heater at the fire house.

Affairs of the Doylestown Centennial were completed at a meeting of the executive committee attended by Chairman Webster Grim, Secretary Allen Gardy, Treasurer Edward O. Steeley, Thomas Ross, Harold H. Keller and George S. Hotchkiss.

The financial accounts were balanced, and it was decided to give the receipts from the sale, at half price, of the remaining Centennial historical books to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital.

D. Ralph Stone, who was chairman of the committee that published these interesting board-charged books, was authorized to have charge of the sale of the remainder, in each of which will be placed a piece of the "wooden money." The committee believed there will be many persons who will want to buy them at less than cost to send to friends at Christmas time.

Many activities are taking place in the Buckingham schools during December, and one of the most important of these is the Christmas musical that will take place on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8.15 o'clock, in the high school building. This musical will feature the work of the high school glee club and music activities in the school. The performance will be in charge of Miss Myrtle Ratzel, music instructor in the high school.

Walter M. Carwithen, Doylestown, who was re-elected treasurer of Doylestown Lodge, No. 245, F. & A. M., was highly honored at a meeting of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of

AUTO INJURIES FATAL TO GENERO FERRARO

Man of 52 Dies as Result of Broken Leg and Internal Injuries

STRUCK FRIDAY NIGHT

Injuries suffered Friday evening when struck by an automobile during a storm, proved fatal to Genero Ferraro, 52, of 302 Washington street, last evening.

This is the first fatal accident to occur in Bristol this year.

Death occurred for Mr. Ferraro in Harriman Hospital, he having sustained a compound fracture of the leg; contusions of the chest, left hand, right eye, right wrist; and multiple internal injuries.

The accident is said to have occurred as Ferraro was walking across the highway, just south of Washington street. He was hit by a machine operated by Mario Ventriglia, 347 Penn street. It was shortly before midnight Friday that the accident took place, and Ferraro was hurriedly taken to the Harriman hospital. His condition gradually became more aggravated, and he became much worse throughout yesterday, death following at 6.45.

The driver of the car is released under \$2,000 bail to await the action of the coroner.

Mr. Ferraro leaves his wife, Maria; and two sons, Andrew and Joseph, all of Bristol. The deceased, born in Italy, had made his home here for the past 33 years. He was a member of the Sons of Italy.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Galzerano.

To Hold Examination For Rural Mail Carrier Here

It is announced that a U. S. Civil Service examination for rural carrier will be held at Bristol post office to fill a vacancy at that office.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than December 29th.

The salary on a standard daily route of 20 miles is \$1800 per annum and \$20 per annum additional for each additional mile. An allowance of five cents per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled for maintenance of equipment.

Classified ads deliver the goods.

Pennsylvania held in Philadelphia on Thursday, when he was named Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

The Alumni Association of the Upper Southampton High School met at the home of Miss Clara Finney with a large number present. Plans for the annual banquet at the Golden Glow Tea Room at Hartsville on December 29th were completed. After a short business session, games were played and a social time enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

The building project now in progress at the Richborough High School, and to be completed early in February, is advancing rapidly. The project, sponsored by the P. W. A., will provide new classrooms, a new office, and a library for the students of the upper six grades. It is being made in the form of an addition to the grade school building and has at present reached a point where the three walls are at normal height and where the present wall forming the back of the grade school building has been removed in order

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PLEADS FOR TOYS WHICH DAD CAN'T PLAY WITH

Lads Ask Santa Claus at His Headquarters Here for A Special Favor

RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

"Santa Claus, please bring me something this year that my father can't play with."

This was the plea of a small boy who visited Santa Claus at his headquarters, 127 Mill street, yesterday. And Santa, always willing to oblige, informed his young visitor that he would try to oblige.

In this gaily decorated room, scores of requests are registered daily, and the genial old fellow resplendent in his red and white suit, and with flowing white beard, listens patiently to all, making comments, and asking questions. And in an endeavor to secure sustenance on his long and tiring journey of Christmas eve Santa shows that he is just like the rest of us, for occasionally he asks a girl or boy to remember to leave him a sandwich, a glass of milk, or a piece of pie. "You know, I get mighty hungry Christmas eve when I have so many visits to make," he reminded. And every little friend, who has thus far been asked to remember Saint Nicholas in this manner, has quickly shaken his head up and down and showed a big smile, glad to be of assistance.

A glance through Santa's mail-box, which is just beside his throne, shows that the desires are many and varied. Excerpts from some read as follows: "Dear Santa Claus:

I want a station for my train, a machine gun, Charlie McCarthy doll, double-barrel gun, Monopoly game, two telephone interconnections, Erector set, football.

I have always been a good boy, and was nice to my mom and daddy, and got a good report card in school (got only two M's). I promise to behave myself in the coming year. Be sure not to forget me."

And another says:

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a new bicycle, a

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TO EXCHANGE GIFTS

The annual Christmas party of Catholic Daughters of America will be held Thursday evening in the K. of C. home. A dinner at seven o'clock, will be followed by entertainment and a visit from Santa Claus. The Pollyanna presents will be exchanged during the evening.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT (Copyright, 1938, by The Baltimore Sun)

Without Recommendation

THE WASTE of public funds is so overwhelmingly the outstanding characteristic of the New Deal, and thrift is so sternly frowned upon by the President's most potent advisers, that the discovery of any agency created by Mr. Roosevelt which has not spent every nickel allotted to it—and asked for more—is a piece of news, no matter how small the amount.

IT IS pleasant to record, therefore, that one such does exist, though temporarily. The Commission on Industrial Relations, of which Mr. Gerard Swope is chairman, sent abroad last summer by the President to investigate labor conditions in Great Britain and Sweden,

has finished its job and made its report. The appropriation for its expenses was \$50,000; the total amount spent was less than \$6,000. Disregarding the smallness of the sums, the proportion of expenditure to apportionment is without precedent in governmental history.

IT IS so absurdly out of line with the New Deal fiscal philosophy as to be worthy of comment. Nothing remotely resembling it has happened here for a long time. In this Administration, whose basic policy is to spend, saving is regarded as reprehensible. Although most of the Swope commission's expenses were incurred abroad, the fact that he spent hardly more than one-tenth of the money he could have spent will not commend his work—or him—to the "intellectual liberals" of the White House circle. The disposition there is to discredit such a man. It is no favor to Mr. Swope to draw attention to the fact that his commission did

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LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Crushed To Death

Boston, Dec. 13.—A man identified by police as Ross Chapin, 28, son of Newton Chapin, socially prominent Sewickley, Pa., oil derick manufacturer, was crushed to death today beneath the wheels of a railroad switching engine.

Police were unable to determine whether Chapin had fallen or jumped from the footbridge into the path of the engine or had been walking the tracks.

Governor-Elect Books Dances

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Governor-elect Arthur H. James is booked up for the first two dances of his inaugural ball on January 17th, he described today.

"My partner in the Grand March will be my daughter Dorothy," he announced. "I shall have the first dance with her and the second with my sister, Mrs. Martha H. Edwards."

James intends to have his inaugural as simple as possible. "The expense account will not be more than \$3,000," he said.

To Develop Empire

Rome, Dec. 13.—A far-reaching scheme devised by Premier Mussolini to deplete the ranks of the world's unemployed by developing the Italian empire, is under study today.

It Duce would recall to Italy tens of thousands of jobless citizens now crowding the breadlines in the United States, Argentina, France and other countries. This plan would provide transportation facilities, a home and a job within the new Italian empire.

May Pass 3% Sales Tax

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Philadelphia's City Council, with only three days left in which to submit the city's 1939 financial program, today appeared ready to pass a 3% sales tax and water rent increase, to meet an estimated gap of \$25,000,000 between income and expenses.

Council leaders turned thumbs down on a proposal by the City's Emergency Committee to retain for one year the controversial 1½% wages and income tax. The income tax upheld by the State Supreme Court, minus exemptions, was slated for repeal, it was believed.

Meanwhile union leaders and some business men showered City Hall with letters protesting any form of sales tax.

BUY A CAN OF FOOD AND ATTEND THE MOVIES HERE

All Food Will Be Distributed To Worthy Needy At Christmas

ALL URGED TO ASSIST

See the movies and help the poor. That in the slang of the street expresses what can be done by those with a desire to aid those who are in need, and to make just a little brighter the Christmas season, for those who have been less fortunate than some others.

Thursday afternoon, through the courtesy of the Bristol Theatre, the only admission to be charged to the matinee performance is a can of food. All of the cans of food thus collected will be distributed to the worthy needy

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Cub Pack of Croydon Has Fine Sight-Seeing Trip

CROYDON, Dec. 13.—Cub Master Robert Smith, assisted by Cub Pack chairman, John E. Wolf, and Boy Scout chairman, John Welsh, took the Croydon Cub Pack on a sightseeing trip to Philadelphia, Sunday.

Twenty-one boys enjoyed the trip. Places of interest were pointed out on the way to the city. They visited Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's house, Benjamin Franklin's grave, and the Commercial Museum.

Those enjoying the trip: Cubs, Harry Adrian, Jack Coyne, William Stark, Robert Trindle, Harold, William and George Waitte, William Fleming, William Moser, David Trindle, Joseph Gross, Edward Coar, Walter Shrenk, James Coyne, David Holton, Elmer Sottung, Howard Stark; Scouts, Robert Smith and Calvin Wolf; Den Chiefs, Russell Adrian and John Bearers.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Well-Known Retired Boxer To Address Meeting At K. of C. Home

HAS RETIRED FROM RING

One of the great boxers of the past twenty years, Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight champion who retired from the game eighteen months ago, will be the speaker at a sports night program scheduled for tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus home, Radcliffe street.

Any follower of the boxing game has surely heard of this ringmaster who in his history of fighting was never known to turn in a poor fight and has long been known as irreproachable, honest and intelligent.

Loughran should be an interesting speaker on boxing because of his experiences in the ring. He fought the best of them and never backed down from any fight. He is the man who may be the next boxing commissioner for Eastern Pennsylvania.

The district of which Bristol is included because of the amateur boxing bouts being held here will be under Loughran's jurisdiction if governor-elect Arthur James appoints him. In fact, several newspapers have already begun to congratulate Loughran on his appointment to the post, and Tommy has made several announcements of the changes he will make for the betterment of the boxing and wrestling game.

Loughran is known as the hard-luck fighter of the last century. He beat Jimmy Braddock 15 out of 15 rounds and in another fight jabbed the eyes out of Maxie Baer. Both Baer and Braddock later became world's heavyweight champions but the Ritten street boy never reached this height. The only crown he held was the light-heavyweight championship.

Although Loughran was considered the master of all boxers and never got the championship, he did get as far as a title match. In 1934 he fought Primo Carnera at Miami. But the six-foot-six Carnera was too much for the Philadelphia who already had seen the best of his days and he was clubbed unmercifully.

Followers of the fight game will never forget the fights that Tommy made against Jack Sharkey after the latter had beat him the first time Tommy tried the heavyweight ranks. Tommy, never noted for any punching power, floored Sharkey in the second round.

Other notable fights made by the Irish fighter were those against Jack Slattery, for the light-heavyweight championship in which Slattery was top-favorite; the one with Leo Lomski in which Lomski floored Tommy twice and then Tommy got up off the floor to whip the daylight out of the Chicagoan; and the one with Mickey Walker which was his last defense of the light-heavy title.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand when Loughran who is also expected to have several other fight representatives with him begins his story. Loughran is at the present time manager of Matt Raymond, former Duke University boxer, and Johnny Morgan, former Bristolian who lived on McKinley street, and was an amateur champion before Loughran took him under his stable.

Burial of Everett Neeld Occurs In Morrisville

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 13.—Everett M. Neeld, formerly of Bristol, lately of Trenton, N. J.; died in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, after a long illness. He leaves a niece, Mrs. Violet Bond, Penns Manor; a nephew, Charles S. Shisler, Fallsington, and an uncle, George W. Cutler, Trenton, N. J. Services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Morrisville, with burial in Morrisville Cemetery.

TOYS FOR MOOSEHEART

The Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, will hold a meeting tonight in the Moose Home. Every member is requested to be present and take a toy or game for the children at Mooseheart.

RESERVATIONS TONIGHT

It is announced that reservations for the Shepherds Delight Lodge Christmas supper for December 19th, must positively be in by tonight. Phone 2820 or 2974.

COUNCIL CAUGHT IN TRAFFIC TANGLE; HOLD LONG SESSION

Some Want To Put Merchants' Plan Into Effect; Others Want One-Way Street

TO GIVE PLANS A TRIAL

Both Suggestions Are To Be Put Into Effect For 90-Day Periods

Borough Council last night became somewhat entangled in a discussion of the Mill street traffic situation and found itself going two ways while arguing one-way traffic. Some of the councilmen desired to put into effect a plan which the merchants of the street have approved, while others argued for a plan suggested by traffic engineers, approved by the State and planned for by council.

The result is that council voted to put each plan into effect on 90 days' trial. This result was achieved when Burgess Clifford L. Anderson was asked if he was willing for Council to try out the merchants' plan and he promptly replied that he was agreeable if Council's plan would also be given a trial.

"We have spent a lot of money," said the Burgess. "We tore down the old Town Hall and we rebuilt streets in preparation for this new traffic system, so as to relieve Mill street."

At the beginning of the discussion which carried the session of council through until 9.30 a reply from the State Highway Department was received in which it was stated that the Department gave its approval to "one-way" traffic on Radcliffe street from Market to Mill and on Mill street through its entire length. With the communication was a drawing designating the style of signs to be placed along the thoroughfare. Upon the motion of Councilman Myers the letter was laid on the table until later, because "I believe there is a petition here about the traffic situation," said Mr. Myers. Councilman Winter then handed to Secretary William J. Leferts a petition from 58 merchants, residents and property owners on Mill street protesting the adoption of the "one-way" traffic and asking that there be one-hour parking, two way traffic and parking on both sides of the street. The street intersections and areas in front of fire hydrants are to be restricted.

Mr. Myers told Council that the petition was almost unanimous and that he thought that it should be given preference.

Burgess Anderson said he thought the petition should have consideration and that the traveling public should also be given consideration and that no hasty action should be taken and not concluded definitely "tonight."

Councilman DeGroot said the street had been painted and that it didn't amount to anything, that people continued to park as they had always done. "It is dangerous to drive through Mill street with two way parking and traffic both ways."

"In painting the street we found that we were ahead of ourselves," said Councilman Myers "as we had to first have the sanction of the State and that is the reason it was not enforced."

Councilman Clark called attention to the fire hazard which Council had considered and he said that Mill street with traffic in its present condition represents a real fire hazard.

It was at this point that Councilman DeGroot suggested the installation of parking meters. "Put in those slot machines," said the Fifth Ward Councilman "and we'll get some

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SPLIT WIDE OPEN

The demand of Representative Dies for the resignations of Secretaries Perkins and Ickes and of WPA Administrator Hopkins may be significant of the size of the void dividing Roosevelt Democracy from the more conservative faction of that party.

Representative Dies himself does not cut so large a figure in the party that his demand would warrant ordinarily more than passing attention. There has been that, however, in the timing and targets of this Texas Democrat's recent exploits to suggest a strategy possibly laid out for him by others far smarter and more important. If such was actually the case, his present open attack on cabinet officials and others would be evidence that the void referred to is very wide and very deep. It may be noteworthy that both Hopkins and Ickes have been mentioned as Roosevelt favorites for the 1940 presidential nomination.

The exact extent of the Democratic factional abyss is a question of real historical significance. President Roosevelt, of course, has taken care to state his belief that, contrary to the feeling of many, the November 8 election did not portend a national trend toward conservatism. He has announced his undismayed intention of pushing on during the remaining two years of his term toward those same advanced objectives that have occupied him hitherto. But all that, one realizes, is no more than he would say, even if doubts on the subject had persuaded him, both as a party man and as a liberal, that it might be wiser to trim his sails to fit the wind of public sentiment. He has not yet shut off wholly the possibility of compromise with the conservative faction, but has gone no farther than the virtue of consistency, so admired in public men, would make appear advisable.

The question, however, is not alone one of his willingness to compromise and give up his ambition to make Democracy over in his own image. There is the question also of the sheer feasibility of bridging the abyss now yawning between him and the old-fashioned Democrats. That engineering feat will seem less and less feasible, as 1940 approaches, unless the conservative faction itself shows signs of interest in the project. The latest Dies blast can be taken as negative evidence on the point, and thus of that faction's growing confidence in its ability to out-manuever him for control of the 1940 convention.

In the lost and found ads, poor Europe is asking for the return of her small pet, answering to the name of Appeasement and last seen with a man with a mustache.

Of her young daughter, Marlene Dietrich says "she is crazy to become an American." We, too, feel silly about it at times, but the news from abroad assures us.

With new coaches to take over the losing elevens, and a "cleanup of conditions" in the others, must even foot ball is to be looked for in '39, as usual.

A powerful section of his party is considering Hopkins for President—Washington report. That turn in Republican luck must be official.

In a Jersey schoolyard a skunk was found with its nose wedged in a bottle. It was time, some say, that the species got on to itself.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

William Quinlan, who suffered an attack of illness at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster at the end of the week, is improving.

Gathering at the residence of the Misses Margaret Diegel and Elizabeth Kolb, Pennsylvania avenue, last evening, members of the Methodist Epworth League held a business and social meeting. Miss Marie Hanson was the presiding officer and read a portion of Scripture telling the Christmas story. Minutes were read by Kenneth Conly in the absence of Miss Frances Benner, and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Helen Woolman. An invitation was received from Kimbel Faust for members to gather at his home at 11 o'clock, Christmas eve, leaving later to sing carols about the town. Arrangements were made to distribute food and toys to some families for Christmas, the same to be taken to the home of the president by Tuesday next. Games were conducted and refreshments served by the hostesses.

In Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow evening, Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, will sponsor a card party.

EDGELY

Mrs. Robert Reed entertained a few guests at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and sons Eddie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Reed and daughters Elaine and Joy.

There were 13 tables of pinochle players at the Ladies' Auxiliary card party, Thursday evening in the first station. Those obtaining high scores included: Evelyn Shores, 794; Mrs. Borchers, 775; Stephanie Mannherz, 775; H. Glerum, 759; Mrs. J. Whyatt, 758. Chairman was Mrs. G. Schindler. Mrs. Samuel Robbins, Jr., Woodside avenue, fell down steps at her home, here, last evening, and broke her left arm.

NEWPORTVILLE

The Cheerful Workers met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs.

Charles Everett, where final arrangements were completed for their annual bazaar to be held in the church basement December 10th. Many beautiful hand-made articles will be placed on sale. The Wiley Mission orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The "Friendly Neighbors" met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, Wednesday afternoon.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hegger, Frankford, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Carrie Wright.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent Bodine, Haddonfield, N. J., and Cedric A. Bodine and son Ernest, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Jr., Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Carlen and son Paul spent Saturday visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., and daughter Virginia spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yost, Frankford.

At the meeting of the board of health held Friday evening, health officer Harold B. Allen reported that during the months of October and November the only case of communicable disease was one of pneumonia.

MAN'S TRAGEDY

LONDON—(INS)—Thoughts on men, uttered by the Countess of Mayo at a war veterans' dinner:

"A man is brought into the world without being asked; he is taken out when he doesn't want to go. When he is little all the big girls want to kiss him, and when he is big only the little girls want to. He uses his health to make his wealth, and then uses his wealth to regain his health."

SWEDISH AUTO TAX

STOCKHOLM—(INS)—The Swedish automobile tax last year amounted to more than 115,000,000 kronor, or about \$28,750,000, as compared to 8,000,000 kronor, or only some \$2,000,000 as recently as in 1925. The number of motor vehicles registered in Sweden now approaches 250,000, against only 40,000 in 1922.

ANDALUSIA

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary of Andalusia Boy Scouts was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Settle, Thursday evening. Plans were made for the Christmas party at Lennox Cabin on Friday evening at 8.30. All boys belonging to the three units are asked to invite a friend who does not belong to Scouts or Cubs. Election of officers was held: President, Mrs. James Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Vickers; secretary, Mrs. George Bloch; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Settle.

Harry Oliver and Harvey Wilkins spent Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

The Great Game of Politics

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a fine job for practically no money. That clashes with the basic New Deal philosophy.

OF COURSE, if Mr. Roosevelt had not deliberately limited the scope of the commission, its work would have much greater value. When first named, the assumption was that the investigations of this group of capable and impartial men would result in recommendations to the President for amending the Wagner Labor Act so as to remove the more serious objections which have caused it to be so widely condemned. Upon this assumption the appointment of the commission was generally praised, and there is reason to believe that such was the original idea behind its creation.

WHETHER the pressure came from the "intellectual liberals" who infest the White House or from the C. I. O., or from both, isn't particularly important. The important thing is that before the commission sailed Mr. Roosevelt completely repudiated the idea that it would study conditions abroad with a view to enabling him to correct the larger flaws in the Wagner Labor Act—or that it had any such instructions. Quite the reverse. Somewhat heatedly he rejected the suggestion that the facts gathered would be used for any such purpose. In brief, he swept away in a press conference state-

ment what seemed to be the best and most logical reason for sending the commission over. The result was that before it sailed it was subjected to more or less general criticism as an example of useless effort and unnecessary expense. After the President got through explaining that the commission was to make no recommendations, and that not even remotely would its findings be applied to the Labor Act, there seemed no point to it at all.

IT IS very much to the credit of Mr. Swope and his fellow-members that under such circumstances they did so good a job at so small a cost. It is true that the reports—one on Great Britain and one on Sweden—which have been submitted to the Secretary of Labor make no recommendations, draw no deductions, reach no conclusions. Nevertheless, they constitute the clearest and most comprehensive presentation of employer-employee relations in these two countries, the frankest and fullest account of the evolution, enactment and operation of the industrial-relations laws which has ever been made. The time, effort and thought which the commission put into its assignment were prodigious. Few governmental commissions ever presented a more intelligent and thorough study of a complicated subject.

IT IS impossible to read the reports and not regret that the opportunity to make recommendations which would at least point the way to straighten out the awful mess of our own labor legislation was denied this commission. It is impossible not to deplore the fact that its findings are likely to have so slight an effect upon the situation. It is a little sad that five men could put so much of themselves into a survey of this sort and then have it forgotten. But, of what use are the facts, if no conclusions are to be drawn and no recommendations made? If, after a word of thanks from the President, they are turned over to Madame Secretary Perkins to lay on her shelves?

IT IS not the fault of the commission that its work has already been filed away and forgotten. It is the fault of the President, who clearly was afraid that to give his commission a free hand to express its conclusions and make recommendations might put him in an embarrassing position with the labor faction which contributed so largely to his campaign fund and in whose interests the Wagner law was enacted and is operated. He was afraid he might have either to repudiate his own commission or offend the C. I. O. So he took no chances—he sent over a commission to study but not to deduce, conclude or recommend. Only the character and ability of Mr. Swope and his fellow-members kept them from being ridiculous. And if they hadn't made a really good report,

still their unprecedented frugality would have stood them out as a notable group in a period of unrestrained prodigality.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD—Some of the De Lesseps are mad because "Suez" portrayed their canal building ancestor as a young fellow carrying a torch for the Empress Eugenie instead of a middle-aged family man.



Tyrone Power

The picture did romanticize a bit here. De Lesseps was the father of six children before he started the canal and, afterwards, had 12 more by a second wife. But he WAS between wives during the period of the film—from 1853 to 1869. Twentieth Century-Fox isn't seriously worried over the threatened suit because it feels the picture was not libelous. At least one major change was made in the script to be doubly sure of this. Originally, Tyrone Power and Annabella were to have had a love affair. The story was changed to make it one-sided. She was in love with him, but he didn't return her affections.

If you are lucky enough to get a holiday greeting from Alice Faye and Tony Martin, this is what it will be: A record of the two of them singing a carol and then wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The film pair have ordered 700 of the records.

Dapper Fred Astaire, who has been listed among the world's 10 best-dressed men, will wear a blond wig, putty nose, tight trousers and a plug hat for a scene in "The Castles."

The comedy makeup is a replica of the one worn by the late Vernon Castle when he appeared with Lew Fields in "The Hen-Pecks." Castle, you know, was a sort of stooge for Fields before he took up ballroom dancing.

Between halves at the football game between Boys Town and the Black Foxe Military academy, they gave away a football autographed by movie stars. And who do you think held the number? Bob Taylor, one of the stars who had signed it. He kept quiet and another number was drawn.

They had to meet Hugh Williams with an ambulance when the English actor arrived here to work in Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights."

Williams will be all right, though Goldwyn's personal physician vouches for it.

Other members of the all-English cast of this picture also got an odd introduction to Hollywood movie making. Director William Wyler is putting them through a week's rehearsals before starting the film. George Arliss used to favor this scheme. He'd rehearse for two weeks before a camera turned.

Casting officials at Warners say their toughest assignment was to find a man who could reproduce the famous rebel yell of the Confederacy. They finally found him in Elisha Murphy, of Bell, Cal. But Murphy's voice is now too weak to give the proper volume. So they have made a recording of his yell and stout-lunged Johnny "Scat" Davis will give forth for the sound track in "Dodge City." He won't appear on the screen. You'll only hear his voice.

Chatted with Francis Lederer on the "Midnight" set. He says that Margo is rehearsing dances three hours a day and may give a recital in the fall. Jose Iturbi wanted her to appear with him in Philadelphia, but Margo turned it down because it would have meant dancing in front of an orchestra.

The Charles Feldmans (she recently sued him for divorce) were a twosome at La Conga the other night. . . . Jack Kirkland wants Adrienne Ames to be one of the six Floradora girls in his new play. Francine Larrimore and Gypsy Rose Lee already are selected. . . . Edith Gwynn will have a regular department in Picture Play. . . . Add to nice gestures: Allen Marshall gave his stand-in the money to meet an emergency appeal from his family back east. . . . Audiences at the two Warner theaters here haven't once failed to applaud the patriotic short, "The Declaration of Independence." Which ought to make Harry Warner happy because this series is dear to his heart. . . . Add to electric moments: When A. C. Blumenthal, with Irene Castle, walked into the Victor Hugo and stay-up-laters spotted June Lang and Hal Roach, Jr., at another table. . . . And a chuckle from the news: Gloria Stuart, who plays the manager of a boxer in her next picture, never even saw a prize fight.



Gloria Stuart

My LOVE IS NEW by IRIS BENNETT

CHAPTER XXIV
The telephone was ringing when Constance came into the hall.

"It's Van!" a breathless voice said. "Rosalind and I are on our way to New York and Bermuda!"

She heard Rosalind's merry laugh. How good it was to hear that again! So they were together. . . .

"But how—when— . . ."

Rosalind spoke. Her happy voice broke. "I'm wearing an old white dress and sport shoes and socks! I'm going to New York like this! I don't even have a hat with me! Will you tell Mother and Father? Will you go to see Nina? I went to the station and waited to see Van. Tell them I'm happy again and promise to be good. We don't care what anybody says! We don't care!"

Constance said, "I'll tell them. Be happy and write."

Rosalind's voice was distant. "Good-bye. We've got to get this train. . . ."

From upstairs her mother called. "Was that Rosalind? She's been gone for hours and I've been so worried about her."

Looking up the steps, Constance smiled. "Don't worry about her anymore. She's with Van. They're on their way to New York and Bermuda." And laughed quietly at Ruth's shocked face. "Yes, it's true! They sounded awfully happy. Wake up Father and tell him."

The next day, before she went to Gordon, Constance drove to the Howard home. In a bright smock with a broad hat over her brown hair, Nina Howard was pulling weeds from her beloved flowers.

Seeing Constance, she straightened and smiled.

"I can't offer you a dirty hand. But how are you? You know?"

"Van called last night." She shook her head. "I guess it must be true love when it overcame such wear and tear and bitterness. I was furious at first because we had done everything to keep him away from Rosalind. He's been spending most of his time at the club at the bar, you know. He never went back to the bank after that night. I loved Rosalind and missed her. Now I hope he'll go back to work and make us proud of him again. We're going to build them a house when they get back, and last night Stephen wired money to the hotel in New York where Van always stops." She sighed and smiled again. "What else could we do?"

The next day there was a gay letter from Rosalind which Constance read over her mother's shoulder. "We shopped all day," she wrote. "It was so much fun because salespeople wouldn't believe I was more than thirteen years old and married. You should see my clothes! Oh, but I know now that clothes are only pretty things that hang on you and cover you and they'll never be very important to me again. Two tickets to Bermuda! Two tickets for a second honeymoon! And the Howards are going to build us a house when we get back and we're going to settle down and have a family. Tonight we went dancing, but we talked of nothing except the house. Van is going back to the bank when we get back. From now on I'm going to be the soul of propriety and never disgrace you

again. Be happy with me because I have everything—I have my husband again."

Ruth's eyes filled. "I am happy for her. Nina Howard called last night. I think she'd like us all to be friends. I think she'd rather have us and Rosalind and see her son happy than not have us and see her son drink his youth away. And that makes good sense. But Rosalind will be coming home and you'll be leaving, Constance."

"I'll always come back to see you and Father."

"Yes, but. . . ." She folded Rosalind's letter and went into the next room, leaving the sentence unfinished.

Constance thought, "She means that she is sure of Rosalind's tomorrow but not sure of mine. She means she can look into Rosalind's future and that it's safe but I have mine to make with Gordon and we don't know what it will be. He told me not to worry about his debts."

Alex and Irene Conant were due to arrive Saturday morning. And on Saturday morning Constance wore a blue silk dress and a small beige hat with a brim. When she drove into the driveway of the Spanish house and parked the old roadster behind the Conants' gaudy yellow phaeton, she saw them with Gordon on the terrace with tall cool drinks in their hands. She had a moment of trepidation.

"I'm a small town girl and I've been nowhere and they are rich, worldly people. They'll wonder why Gordon chose me. If they knew his first wife, they'll compare me with her." Lisbeth Shelley. . . . In the book Gordon had covered his marriage in vague terms. Because of her, she wondered? Because he had not wanted her to know why his marriage had failed? But his second marriage would be different. It would not, could not fail.

But walking across the lawn to them, she knew that she did not like Gordon's friends. Stupid, silly people who judge so quickly but somehow she knew that her first impression was irrevocable.

Irene Conant wore her pale hair in a roll around her small head. She had large perfect teeth, a dazzling smile, and shrewd, restless blue eyes. She wore a white flannel suit and a blue scarf held together at her throat by a diamond pin. Nervously she flicked the ashes of her cigaret on the lawn. When she saw Constance, her eyes moved quickly from Constance's high-heeled white linen sandals to the top of the small beige hat.

Alex Conant had sandy hair, pale blue eyes without spirit, and a weak mouth usually twisted into an easy smile. He was tall and large. Like Gordon, his white suit accentuated the deep tan of his face.

When Constance reached them, Gordon went to her and put his arm through hers.

"This is the surprise I told you I had for you," he said. "This is Constance Darby. We are going to be married next month."

Irene crossed her slender brown legs, leaned back in the white chair, and looked up. Instantly her dazzling smile was set. Alex's effortless grin broadened and a little spirit came to his dull eyes. "That calls for congratulations,"

he said. His voice was thick. Lifting the tall cool drink, he looked at Constance. "Here's to you and lots of luck."

Irene did not pick up her glass. Coolly she said, "How do you do, Miss Darby? Or Constance." Her eyes narrowed at Gordon. She spoke in a drawing, husky voice. "We wondered what you were up to here. We said that only a girl could keep you away from the bright lights so long. But when you said you had a surprise, I was wondering if you were going to exhibit a prize ear of corn."

Alex said, "I'll go in and fix you a drink, Constance."

When he left, Constance sat opposite Irene Conant and wondered what to say to this woman with restless scheming eyes and a brilliant mechanical smile and hard voice.

But Gordon spared her by asking, "You haven't told me what you and Alex have been doing? Or have you, as usual, been doing nothing? Have you seen Helene and Boris? Where did Elsa go this summer?"

"We've just come from putting my boys in school. I've had them with me all summer and I'm exhausted, positively exhausted from them! I'm glad they're out of the way until next June and I told Alex I simply wouldn't go through another summer with them. Of course, he's a darling to them and adores them as if they were his. Helene and Boris?" She shrugged. "They would get married, you know. Waited five years for her husband to die and then married and they're boring each other to death. They're not at all amusing anymore. Elsa is between husbands. She divorced Jerry in Mexico in July and Jerry is going to marry some terrible person who sings in a night club." Picking up the glass, she looked at him furtively over the rim. "Lisbeth's in New York. She's there permanently with a new personality and a flair for giving unusual parties."

Constance lowered her eyes. Did she mean Lisbeth Shelley, Gordon's divorced wife? Would they meet again, she and Gordon, when she, Constance, was his wife?

Casually Gordon said, "Really? She must have a new personality. She was such a quiet little person when I knew her." He thought, "Won't you stop talking? Why doesn't Alex come out and stop you? It's confounded rude of you to talk about Lisbeth when I've just told you Constance and I are going to be married next month. You've got a vicious tongue."

Irene laughed. "She isn't a quiet little person anymore! You see her everywhere. Her father died. Did you know? And Lisbeth is going frantically through her inheritance. She asked about you."

Alex came out then and gave Constance a cool drink and stood next to her.

In a low voice he said, "I haven't heard you say anything yet. Haven't Irene given you a chance? Let's go into the house and get acquainted. She and Gordon have a lot to talk about." As they left he said to Gordon, "I'm running off with your girl. You'll have to expect it with a girl like Constance."

(To be continued)
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--Get along LITTLE GIFTIE

Mother used to have one fascinating bureau drawer. In it were numbers of scented tissue-wrapped parcels. Gifts. Not gifts she had selected. Gifts she had received—beribboned, ornate, useless. Mother kept them all year. At Christmas she got them out—and sent them to others. Once in a while the cards got mixed and mother and her friends bowed coldly to each other in great chagrin for some time afterwards.

Nowadays mother's bureau drawer is practically empty. The little doggies that changed hands every Christmas no longer pass along between mother and her cronies.

Advertising pages have given all of them a new view of what's new—wanted—usable in the way of Christmas presents. They report things that are fun to purchase—fun to give—and fun to get. Gifts that stay put—because people really want them. Gifts that actually cost less than the old-fashioned boomerang presents. Why not consult the pages of this publication? See what's new—and wanted—this year by your friends too.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

TAKE TIME FOR VISITS

Mrs. Arthur Lippincott and daughters Rose and Marie, Linden street, and Bernard McDermott, Abington, spent Sunday in Vineland, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff.

Mrs. William Norato and Mrs. Frank Della, Dorrance street, visited Mrs. Della's aunt in New York from Thursday until Saturday. They also visited Joseph Della, a patient in Murray Hill Hospital.

Harry Pope, 622 Beaver street, attended a banquet in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. Mrs. Pope and Miss Hilda M. Pope, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comfort, White Horse, N. J.

Charles Holsneck and sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnell, have returned to Otter street, after spending several months in Hightstown, N. J.

Mrs. Flora Bilger and John Peters, 213 Market street, visited Mrs. Bertice Douglass, Hulmeville, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry H. Headley and Miss Gertrude Pope, Wood and Washington streets, spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mrs. Headley's sister, Mrs. Anna Rue.

SPEND PERIODS OF TIME HERE

Miss Thelma Satterthwaite, Fallington, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, 233 West Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Krauss and family, Claymont, Del., were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, 559 Linden street.

Miss Noreen Whyatt, Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, 2324 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Anthony Della, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Spinelli, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Black, 256 Madison St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufe and daughter Patricia, Ferndale, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Bath and Otter streets. Jacob Townsend, Jr., is recuperating from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, New York City, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Franklin Fine, 245 Radcliffe street.

Miss Gloria Sansone, New York, is spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Della, Dorrance street.

SHOW HOSPITALITY
Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Madison street, were Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

H. H. Thomas, Gettysburg; also her sister and nephew, Mrs. J. K. Rigby and Jackie, of Littlestown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone, Fillmore street, were Mrs. Featherstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, Philadelphia.

Miss Norma Davidson, West Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton and family, Buckley street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Monroe street, were Mr. Smith's relatives, Mrs. Ella Beers and Mrs. George Quinn and daughters, Mrs. David Ferguson and Miss Dorothy Quinn, Philadelphia.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL

You'll admit that you get a big thrill out of the news-reels showing the major football teams in action. There's even a thrill in the colorful scenic surroundings, as you gaze on a broken horseshoe of marble-white, a gigantic stadium alive with streaming people. As far as the eye can see they come hurrying under the archways, scattering out along countless rows and tiers of seats, rising higher and higher! But all that's nothing compared to the thrill you'll get from "Two Minutes To Go," the great football romance starring Herman Brix, former All-American on the University of Washington gridiron team, and noted Olympic games champion, that comes today to the Bristol Theatre. Because the human interest equation bulks so large in the picture that your personal interest in the performers grows to realistic heights! It's the story of youth eternal, of love, jealousy and self-sacrifice that grips and holds you as well as the splendid moments of physical nerve-shocks and heroic endeavor!

Selection of Francis Lederer as the star to bring back to the screen, the beloved gentleman crook, the Lone Wolf, proved a happy move on the part of Columbia whose "The Lone Wolf in Paris" is one of the season's more enjoyable vehicles.

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which opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre, has Lederer and Frances Drake sharing honors in a fast-moving sophisticated adventure story.

In "The Lone Wolf in Paris" the beloved rogue has turned his strange genius toward helping the law instead of evading it. But his determination to settle down and give up his bizarre calling is ruined when he registers at the exclusive Hotel Napoleon in Paris.

GRAND

When "Stablemates," co-starring Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney, opened at the Grand Theatre, it received an ovation from a capacity audience.

All emotional phases were covered with heavy drama and light comedy well divided. For the sport-minded, a real horseshoe was presented in a climax that left everyone limp. With pictures such as this, the fans will certainly be yelling for more Beery-Rooney films.

The story could best be described as "The Champ" at the race track, with Beery and Rooney traveling around the country with an injured racehorse, Beery, a former vet, operates and the animal is ready for the track again.

Beery is an escaped convict, and Rooney learns of the fact, although he doesn't allow his pal to know it. He tries to keep Beery away from the big race so he won't be captured, but fails. There Beery meets the man who framed him into prison and who actually was the murderer. The man turns out to be the former owner of the racehorse and he takes it because Rooney can't show ownership papers. The horse wins the big race, but not with Rooney's colors. Then things take a change for the better in a thrilling finish.

Directed by Sam Wood, the cast is completed by Arthur Hohl, Margaret Hamilton and Marjorie Gateson.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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that a roof may be laid and the rooms partitioned.

In the meantime the third grade continues to hold classes in the fire hall, where they will remain until the work has been completed.

Donald D. Dungan, music supervisor at the Richboro High School, has announced plans for the annual opera to be presented by the Junior and Senior choruses. This year's production will be a story of college life, entitled "The Pennant," and will be presented in the Richboro Fire Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 16 and 17. All proceeds derived from this source will be used in the equipping of a school band. Members of the cast and chorus will be: Samuel McKinney, Doris Pfundt, Donald Feaster, Louis Leitenberger, Kathleen Gersch, Helwig Schmook, Ira Boyles, Wallace McNabb, Cameron Wilson, Lester Lobley, Ellen Fromuth, Mary Walker, Grace Fink, Evelyn Jackson, Irma Wehmer, Norma Jones, Clara Shaefer, Orlando Long, Horace Englehardt, James Luff, Ernest Patzer, Emma Walker, Mary Marvel, Dorothy Finney, Katherine Fromuth, Anna McNabb and Jane Edwards.

Pleads For Toys Which Dad Can't Play With

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sled, pair of ice skates for Christmas. During the year round I was a good boy to the teachers and my parents. That's all."

And from a little girl:
"Dear Santa Claus:
I have been waiting all year for you to come back to Bristol. I have been a naughty girl sometimes, but most of the time I have been good. I want

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One little boy has this to say in his letter:

"Dear Santa:
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CONSIDER CONVENTION SITE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(INS)—Colorado Springs was under consideration, along with four other cities, as the site of the 1939 convention of the American Mining Congress, Julian D. Conover of Washington, secretary of the organization, revealed during a recent visit here. The other cities under consideration, he said, were Las Vegas, Nev.; San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

EXCURSIONS

LONDON—(INS)—Trans-Atlantic two-cents-a-mile excursions giving European tourists a month in the United States have been arranged by

the Cunard White Star Company for next year. The Atlantic excursionists will be able to use any of the crack Cunard White Star liners leaving Britain between April 3-23 and June 26 to July 23. The round fare for the trip will be \$161 or \$116 by a slower boat.

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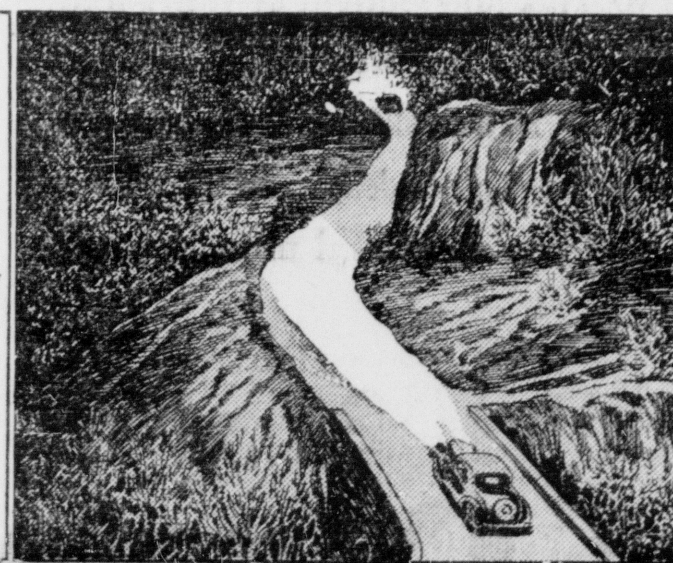
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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

GARR—At Bristol, Pa., December 10, 1938, Hugh J., husband of Anna Garr. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 303 Radcliffe street, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. High Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

'31 FORD TUDOR—\$25; '34 Chev., tudor, \$165; '28 Pontiac coupe, \$15. Apply F. Lovell, Elm & State Rd., Edgington.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Telephone Bristol 7125.

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HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY—Seldom offered to a family desiring a nice home in one of the best residential sections of Bristol at an extremely low price—Brick dwelling with slate roof, 115 Jefferson Ave., 6 rooms, bath, laundry, hot-water heat, all conveniences, in fine condition. Sale price \$5,200. Will finance. Francis J. Byers, 409 Radcliffe street.

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PROFY SCORES ENOUGH TO WIN FOR THE HIBERNIANS

Tommy Profy, known for his exploits on the gridiron, turned into a basketball hero last night as he scored enough points to give the Hibernians their first defeat of the season. The Goodwill Hose Company five, Profy's team, nosed out the Hibs, 34-33, in the season's thriller.

The defeat of the Hibs sent the Bristol Basketball League leadership into a triple tie with the deadlocking teams being the Goodwill, Hibernians, and Manhattan. Falls Township is one-half game behind, having won two games and lost one while the leaders have won three and lost a game.

In leading his team to victory, Profy scored a total of seven field goals and a foul. It was he who scored the winning double-decker but it was a timely twin-pointer by Tulio which put the game on ice.

The Hibs got into the ball game in the last ten seconds when Edmund Dugan sunk in a long shot to shave the fire-fighters' lead to one point. The winners did a good job of "freezing" the sphere in the final few seconds while the Hibernians' players were chasing them around the floor.

Besides some wonderful shooting by Profy and Hughes who scored eleven points, it was the defensive playing of the Pikers which netted them the triumph. The Hibs scored fourteen times from the field and hardly any of these field goals were shots from under the basketball which seemed to be the principle scoring method of the Corson Streeters in other games.

Joe Snyder who always was the main cog in the rebound off the back board play of the Hibs was bottled last night as Tulio and Hughes out-jumped to gain possession of the ball on almost all occasions.

Leaders in the scoring for the losers were Eddie Dugan and Nick Hufnell who had eight points each.

The game was very fast and few timeouts called. Both games last night were completed within two hours and fifteen minutes.

Goodwill	P.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Lawler f	1	0	0	2
Murphy f	0	0	0	0
Flatch f	0	0	1	0
Cooper f	2	0	0	4
Hughes c	5	1	3	11
Profy g	7	1	1	15
Tulio g	1	0	2	2

Hibernians	P.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Gallagher f	1	0	0	2
McGinley f	1	1	1	3
J. Roe f	2	0	1	4
J. Snyder c	3	0	1	6
Dugan g	4	0	1	8
Hufnell g	2	4	6	8

Score at halftime: A. O. H. 17, Goodwill 14. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

SOAP-MAKERS VICTORS OVER CELTICS, 52-32

The Manhattan Soap Company quintet rained in field goals last night in the opening game of the Bristol Basketball League as it trimmed Ted's Celtics, 52-32, on the Italian Mutual Aid floor.

It was in the second half that the Manhattaners found their eye and began to sink in double-deckers rapidly. The first half score was 22-16, in favor of the soap-makers with the Celtics putting up a grand battle.

But shortly after the second half whistle blew, it was evident that the Manhattan club would make a walk-away of it and before the third quarter ended, all hopes for the Celtics victory was gone.

Leader in the Manhattan triumph was little Jimmy Harkins who just couldn't miss last night to score eight field goals and a foul for a net total of seventeen points. Close behind him was Punkie Zeffries who had twelve

Another for Henry



Al Manfredo, Henry Armstrong

Here's the beginning of the end for Al Manfredo, of Fresno, Cal., in his welter title scrap with Henry Armstrong, welter and lightweight champ, on the Cleveland News Christmas fund fight show at Cleveland's Arena. Armstrong was given a technical knockout in the third round over the battered Manfredo. More than 13,000 persons witnessed the card.

points, five field and two fouls. The winners hit the cords for a total of twenty-three baskets and converted six of their nine foul throws.

Jimmy Lake, as usual, was high man for the losers, making five from the floor and two free tosses.

It was the fourth straight loss for Ted's boys.

Celtics	P.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Dougherty f	1	0	1	2
Kelly f	2	0	1	4
DeLuca f	3	0	0	6
Swadis c	6	0	2	12
Lake g	5	2	0	14
Capecel g	1	0	0	2
Falcone g	0	1	2	1

Manhattan	P.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Harkins f	8	1	2	17
Quinn f	2	1	1	5
Zeffries f	5	2	2	12
Martin f	1	0	0	2
Betts c	4	1	2	9
Seneca g	2	0	1	4
Mulligan g	1	1	1	3

Score at halftime: Manhattan, 22; Celtics, 16. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

RETURNS TO OLD HOME

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—A little ranch on Eagle Creek is still "home sweet home" to Fred Payne, who sold out 27 years ago and moved to Minnesota. Payne recently returned to Oregon and bought his old place back. He said he couldn't forget the longing to have Oregon's climate trickle down the back of his neck.

Courier Classified Ads bring results.

Council Caught In Traffic Tangle; Hold Long Session

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consider the matter. "Of course," said Mr. Dries, "the State Department only considers getting traffic through. They do not consider the business situation."

Councilman Conklin, addressing the chair, asked: "How will one-way traffic hurt business?" This same question after being asked by Mr. Conklin was propounded a number of times during the evening.

Edgar Spencer, a former member of Council and also speaking as a representative of the business men, frankly admitted that the traffic problem was one for council and also one for the business men. "Things are bad," said Mr. Spencer and the recent snow was bad. Some park all day."

Mr. Spencer thought that one way traffic would injure business and that through the re-routing of the bus people traveling that way would not shop on Mill street. He suggested that zones be designated for loading and unloading.

Councilman Fine wanted the matter referred back to the street and highway committee and police committee to confer with the business men. Myers said "We've had all that. Put through a trial plan for the business men."

Councilman Wiesner emphasized the fire hazard and said that should there be a fire along Mill street it would be very difficult to get the apparatus through the street with parking on both sides and traffic moving two directions.

Councilman Winter seconded the motion of Mr. Fine but the motion was lost.

Joseph B. Keating was renamed as a member of the Board of Health for five years beginning January 1, 1939.

On motion of Councilman Foster, fourth ward, seconded by Councilman Roche of the same ward, the name of Edward J. Mulligan was proposed as councilman to succeed the late Martin J. Fallon. President Wagner named Mr. Mulligan and it was confirmed by Council.

Councilman Wiesner moved that the charter of Bristol Consolidated Fire Company be closed as the membership was getting too large. The motion was carried.

Mr. Bowen asked Council to sponsor a "Safe Driving School" with the WPA furnishing the instructors and the Penna. Motor Police the supervision. Council failed to take any action on the matter.

Police committee reported 12 arrests during November. Five were discharged, two held for court, two fined and three committed to the county prison.

Twenty were fined for "all-night" parking and 10 were discharged.

One hundred and forty-five lodgers were sheltered, six doors found open, 14 arc and 15 incandescent street lights were reported out.

Councilmen absent were Spring and Vandegrift.

IDENTIFYING TEETH

PARIS—(INS)—One result of the horrible fire at Marseille is a move on the part of French officials to have each individual carry an identification number on a gold crown on one tooth. Because only seven bodies were identifiable out of the 70-dead in the Marseille fire, both the police and the French Dental Association are urging people to have a tooth fitted with an "identification crown."

Buy A Can of Food And Attend The Movies Here

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of this community. This plan has been approved by four agencies engaged in aiding the unfortunate—Sunday School Class of Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Mrs. William Mohre; Red Cross, Girl Reserves of Bristol high school, and the Community Center. When the group met to plan dis-

tribution of Christmas cheer so that all duplications would be eliminated, the free use of the Bristol Theatre and the supplying of a motion picture program was received as a voluntary offer from the Bristol Theatre management. "We will furnish free and without any cost whatever our theatre and the motion picture program to aid the committee in procuring food for distribution," was the announcement of the Bristol Theatre management.

Mr. "Ned" Egnal thus described how the same idea had been used else-

where by the theatres owned by the interests which he represents and said that in one instance 1000 cans of food had been procured.

The committee approved of the plan and endorsed it. Now it is up to the public of this community to make it a success and in a small way aid in the spreading of Christmas cheer.

Thursday afternoon at 3.30 the movie feature, "Love Before Breakfast," will be the attraction. Everyone having a can of food will be admitted free and then the cans of food will be turned over to the group for distribution.

There is a wide variety of canned foods that can be given. There are soups, vegetables, fish, fruit, puddings and numerous other items.

It is expected that the residents of this area will join wholeheartedly in this worthy movement and make it a huge success.

It is anticipated that there will be a parade of individuals with cans of food marching from all sections of this borough to the Bristol Theatre on Thursday afternoon. Of course if you desire to take more than one can you may do so and thus aid doubly in making the plan a success.

Say, Youse Guys, Where's Dat Rose Bowl I Hear So Much Of?



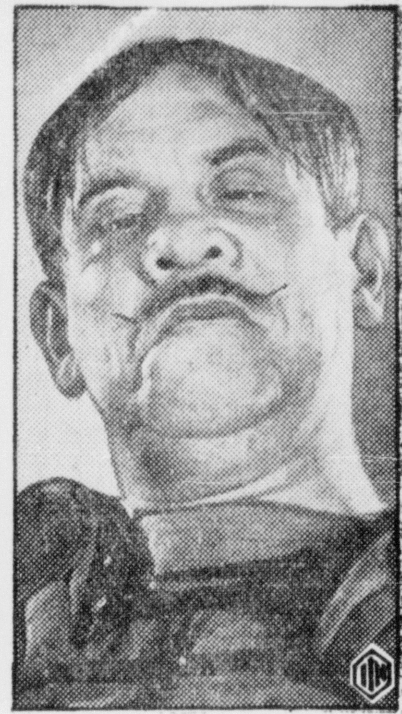
Fred Range no doubt.



Range nothing, it's Lim Jondos.



Grr-r-r-r. Frankenstein, perhaps?



Well, a hero anyhow.

That all-American comedian of the airwaves, Lew Lehr, who massacres the English in the newsreel, has recently shot meteor-like across the football heavens as a star of inconsequential magnitude. (He would, just when the season's over.) Lehr may get in the Rose

Bowl, for he had a great record with the Tottenville Tigers and the Norman Teachers academy in 1897 and 1904, respectively. Having nothing better to do at the moment, Lehr dons a football suit and helmet and mugs for the camera.

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Dick Bartell

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